GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAIL LINK WITH RELIGIOUS PLACES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to link religious and tourist centres in the country through rail lines;

(b) if so, the details of such centres identified for linking, revenue implications and the time frame for implementation of the proposal; and

(c) the details of the action taken on this proposal so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): Linking of various places of importance including religious as well as tourist centres by Railway lines is an ongoing process. Projects are taken up on the basis of demands, economic viability, traffic potential, strategic importance and socio-economic development of the area.